

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kaern et al. Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 10/579,770 Examiner: Treyger
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Title: Device for Providing Anti-Reflux in a Body Fluid Collection and/or Sampling System, and Method of Manufacturing Such a Device

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

This communication is in response to an office action mailed on October 3, 2008. Please consider the following to be fully responsive.

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